(*a*) The number of employees in the Work Establishment who have been thrown out of work at present; and

(*b*) the number of the above hands in each of the P. W. D. Divisions?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) 35.

(*b*) Alwaye Division 11
Kottayam Division 22
Nagercoil Division 2

Installing radio sets in the Public Gardens, etc.

165. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of installing radio sets in the Public Gardens, Central Railway Station maidan, East Fort maidan and Sankumukam beach?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Yes.

Government Girls' School at Cantonment.

166. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) Whether they propose to shift the Government Girls' School, Cantonment to any other place next year; and,

(*b*) if so, to which place.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes; at the beginning of the School year 1942—43.

(*b*) The school has been sanctioned to be split up into two parts one of which will be located on the Barton Hill and the other at Manacad.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware of the necessity of a Government Girl's High School near the Public Offices in the centre of the town?

MR. A GOPALA MENON: Government will wait until the need is actually felt.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Government have received any representation about that?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No representation has been received.

Reorganisation of the Ayurveda Department.

167. *** MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any scheme is before Government for the reorganisation of the Ayurveda Department?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR: No.

Construction of a chira in the Peecheli canal.

168. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation regarding the construction of a chira in the Peecheli canal in the Parur taluk and the repairing of the Nettani chira in that taluk; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, they have taken in the matter?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is being investigated.

Repairs to the Iron Bridge.

169. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any repairs have been effected to the Iron Bridge over the Quilon canal after Karkatakam 1116?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

P. W. D. Advisory Committee.

170. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of occasions on which the P. W. D. Advisory Committee met in 1116 and the amount spent under travelling allowance on the committee during the period?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Main Committee four times and Sub-committee four times. The total expenditure for 1116 comes to Rs. 6,287-18-9.

Other Hindus and appointment of teachers by the Public Service Commissioner.

171. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased

(*a*) to state whether a list of the candidates for teacher's posts who were recruited by the Public Service Commissioner and had completed two years' service prior to 1112, has been forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for appointment by him direct;

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons included in the above list; and

(*c*) to state the number of persons appointed by the Director till this date from the above list and whether any one from among 'Other Hindus' was so appointed?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnellathu road.

172. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any memorial in 1117 from the people of Kaviyoor regarding the necessity of making the Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnellathu road fit for traffic as also of improving the Ayroorkulam there?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No memorial appears to have been received during 1117 about the Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnellathu road. A petition praying for improvements to Ayroorkulam was received on 10-9-1941 and the matter is under investigation by the Division Officer, Kottayam.

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